

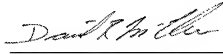
REMARKS

The Examiner is thanked for the thorough examination of this application and the allowance of claims 1-9. The examiner, however, has maintained the previous restriction/election requirement, and has not considered the addition of generic claim 20. To expedite the issuance of the allowed subject matter, and in reliance on the allowance of claims 1-9, Applicant hereby cancels claims 10-20.

It is believed that no extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 20-0778

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